Nationals May Get George Moriarity or Phelan to Play Third Base

GRIFFITH REPORTED AFTER TWO NEW THIRD BASEMEN

Moriarity of Detroit and Phelan of Cincinnati May Be With Nationals Next Season.

By J. Ed. Grillo.

Griffith feel that his trip here has been town last night than he got busy with the object in view, and the indications are

is a player named Phelan, a third basesecure him. Cincinnati does not third baseman, having Eddie him. Herrmann has asked for waivers but Chicago and Boston have It is the opinion that the Cubs in such chaotic condition that it cannot afford to pay the waiver price. Navin, head of the Detroit club, regard- that it will be a great surprise when it ing the chances of securing Moriarity, but did not get much encouragement. Navin said that he might be willing to make a deal for Moriarity, but that he are too see each other again during their | making good.

The chances are that when the national stronger team," said he

commission gets through with its investigation of the ticket scandal it will NEW YORK, December 11-The only fact, it is hinted that the New York club thing that can happen to make Manager will present one of the strongest defenses, which will absolutely show that scalping happened could not be

When the commission took up th charges it started out to investigate and for that purpose employed a detective the call being for the election of officers agency in Philadelphia and New York. and for all business in general. Norfolk that before he leaves here he will have It seems to have developed that the club in Philadelphia violated the rules more On the list of the Cincinnati club there than was done in New York in that it failed to have a public sale and did not send out any mail orders. The chances are that the entire matter will be dropped when it is found that many of the charges cannot be substantiated.

> Indications are that this will be one of the biggest meetings of base ball men in the history of the game. Not only are the and Roanoke for Williams. On the call two major leagues to meet here this week. but the Eastern League and the national

will make public the name of his manager Tuesday or Wednesday. He refuses absolutely to answer any questions also had a talk with Frank concerning the individual, but predicts such circumstances, it was held that the

the same train. The Toronto manager is did not see his way clear to part with loud in his praise of Foster and Moeller, him for cash. However, Griffith and he but he has his doubts about Spencer making good. "There is no doubt about Foster and Moeller. They will come

shaking his head before delivering a ball

catcher is not doing his full duty by that

But in the main the brainy backstop

and wise pitcher will work together as

if they were parts of a perfect machine.

Details of the Muddle in the

Old Dominion Organization.

MAY BE SETTLED IN COURT

Two Separate Bodies That Must Get

Together Within Next

Six Weeks.

BY H. F. MILEY.

if it did not knuckle to Mr. Williams'

But back to the meeting on November

held Monday in Petersburg was rump these three votes would go to that pure and simple. The November meet-candidate, but Petersburg announced ing was called by President Williams, that it had no candidate.

catcher is ignorant at the time.

CATCHER IS BRAIN CENTER OF SUCCESSFUL BALL TEAM

Man Behind the Mask Most Important a quorum had vote to adjourn the meter of the call. There cannot be the slightest doubt about the November meeting having the Factor in Defensive Play—Should Play Until Old.

No position on the base ball team is into consideration, and by allowing the more difficult to fill than that of catcher, pitcher to conserve his energies by

stand behind the bat and catch all kinds duties the public believes are required of the catcher. But the mechanical art of catching is of least importance.

The star catcher is the real brain cenmask plans out every play made in the

If the manager occasionally cuts in ball team the catcher is on the diamond, except that one directs his team while

attacking and the other while on the less a man can think fast and clearly, als opponents' every little movement, many of which really do have "a meaning of their own," and can anticipate

ing about quitting the game for a less strenuous life as a billiard promoter Manager Chance told him: "You're foolish, for you can draw good money as you can stand up behind the A catcher with brains ought to be able to play until he is seventy-five

Credit to Sullivan.

The wise catcher seldom is interfered with by even a tricky batsman when a winner tries to steel. The true behind and the faction backing blee receded with the middle western universities.

the mask is often bothered at such times. Knows the Batter.

But it is in his perfect co-ordination Mr. Williams was re-elected president- lamps to work, and the way the parliawith his pitcher that a catcher proves secretary-treasurer, and Julien Hill, mentary tactics were slung over the his greatest worth. He knows the some one from Richmond who has strength and weakness of most batsmen never before been heard of in these ing, and everything was done deliberately in his league as well as, and often a parts, was used as a dummy for the and with a view to just such a fight as great deal better than, his pitcher does. position of vice president. The rump has developed. Now it only remains to By mixing up the different styles of meeting decided to open the season out being in conformity to the constituin the mind of the batsman, the catcher meeting proceeded to read the faction the controversy express the belief that thick of every play. is of great help to the man on the slab. backing Mr. Whitaker out of the league there is no doubt about the legality of he his fast ball or with perfect control of were not on their knees by then beg- that he would be quite willing to retire

will lay for it, with disastrous results, for Lynchburg. Danville and Richmond bring out a candidate for the presidency, the good batsman can cope with almost any pitched ball, when he feels sure what it is

fifth or seventh inning you will see that again, regardless of who is president, or lief that three votes for him would be valuable man in either line in the Army- Harvard or vice versa. Yale is given the pitcher getting hit hard, as a rule. There is nothing that takes more out for five months' pleasure of carrying a and when this was brought about, anof a pitching arm or hastens the end of pass to the game and trying to get a few other man could have been settled upon. For or a pitching arm of hastens the end of umpires, for that's about all the Vir- No one had the slightest idea that the Harvard and Duff of Princeton were Crimson. With Yale ranked fourth and dependence on a curve, because of the ginia League presidency has ever amountsevere strain it puts upon the minor ed to. muscles of the arm, whereas other styles of delivery put most of the work on the major muscles, so to speak.

Sometimes Differ.

OXNARD, Cal., December 11 .-Because they refused to respond to a call of a deputy fire warden to help fight fire when blazes threatened Ventura last week, Charles Hall, pitcher of the Boston Americans, and Harry Price, a ball player of Sacramento, were arrested Friday by Fire

OUT ON THE COAST

ARREST BALL PLAYERS

Warden Johnny Kuhlman. Both men are now playing with Ventura, in the winter league, and were sitting on the hotel veranda when a deputy fire warden ordered them out to the are. They refused to go. Warrants were issued for their ar-

the call being for the election of officers failed to show up, but President Heins of the Roanoke club had a paper purporting to be the proxy of the Norfolk club. President Williams vacated the chair for the election, being too modest to stay in the room during the election. When he left Vice President Bradley of Richmond took the chair and the roll call was started. Richmond, Lynchburg and Danville voted for Whitaker and Petersburg of the Norfolk team, an objection was made to the voting of the proxy. chair ruled this to be permissible, but Director Sands, representing Richmond, appealed from the decision and the chair Garry Herrmann has announced that he was not sustained, Lynchburg, Richmond and Danville voting in the negative. There being no provision in the constitution as to the use of a proxy under majority vote could decide the method to be followed. When the majority voted against allowing the Norfolk proxy to Joe Kelley and Griffith came over on voted, Roanoke and Petersburg quit meeting. With the other three clubs still there, a quorum was still present the quorum provided for especially by the constitution—but the directors did no care to go further under the circumstances and after some time decided to

adjourn to meet subject to the call of Mr. Whitaker, early in January, after the end of the term for which Mr. Williams had been elected a year ago.

Although this adjournment was taken by a constitutional quorum, last week Mr. Williams issued a call for a meeting to do the same work that the November meeting was called for, and, as was to be expected, the Lynchburg, Danville and Richmond clubs, in view of the fact that a quorum had voted to adjourn the meetwas done by a full vote in a meeting at which there was a quorum present Then, if this be the case, Mr. Williams had no right to call a meeting in the The legality of this statement is patent on its face.

This, then, brings the whole matter back to the starting point, and the whole

and certainly a called session could not be held in the meantime unless it was mmission next week brings no terror to find its way into the state courts soon

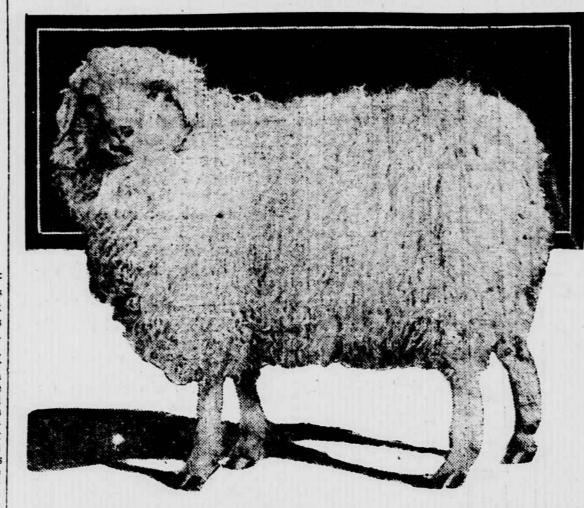
the Norfolk team to participate in the election at the November meeting, and Of course, this will not dissipate the bad feeling that has been aroused by the fight, but it should not work to the dis-At the meeting Monday the Williams

President Bradley of the Richmond team, liams was started by the local club before men in the country. The association here took exception to some of Mr. Williams' letters, in which it took the ground that he was med- cast taking the eleven who received a madling in the affairs of the local franchise. For instance, he suggested that the home ern term. The writer has once more team's players' bench be moved and that made a collection of these individual sea bevy of fans who hung over the fence in front of the grandstand be prevented the following eleven men have been

Norfolk was absent. The teams opposing runner tries to steal. The tyro behind and the faction backing him proceeded unanimous vote. Great was their surprise ready for the next season. Of course, the Richmond association, put his legal ceptionally fast. foresight sufficient to see what was com-

will be extended to include Ports- only way to bring about a compromise The batsmen will begin to expect it and mouth. Newport News and Suffolk, would be for Petersburg or Norfolk to rather who is to pull down 1,500 bucks sufficient to indice Mr. Williams to quit, result would be as it turned out to be. To show that the faction fighting Mr. But back to the meeting on November Williams was not trying to elect a 6, upon which hinges the entire squabble. president, but to defeat the incumbent,

THE NATIONALS' GOAT-WILL ANYBODY GET IT? make any one of four or five teams the champion of the country.



ANGORA WHICH WAS SHIPPED TO CLARK GRIFFITH BY A FRIEND FROM CRAIG, MONT., AND WHICH WILL BE THE CLUB'S MASCOT

Man Was Selected.

UNANIMOUS CHOICE

in the Country—White Best End.

BY EDWARD R. BUSHNELL,

meeting was adjourned until January, in any section of the country. As a matthe controversy, and that is the right of making up a composite all-American when that is settled the whole fight will self the writer collected the individual selections of twenty-five of the leading foot ball critics of the east. These included foot ball writers, coaches and ofeach section of this territory represented for the fight against Mr. Williams on seen a certain individual play foot ball is

jority and naming them as the all-East-

vard, for one halfback. Duff of Princeon was the next most popular man, receiving 23 of the 25 votes for guard. After him came Mercer of Pennsylvania, who received 21 votes for fullback. The remaining five men received a scattering

White Best End.

nent's mistakes, White has no equal in with the middle western universities. to the election of officers and to do when they went to Petersburg a month the country. In a measure it was he who, There still remains one duty before di other things necessary to get the clubs ago to find Norfolk absent. Then the rest single-handed, defeated both Harvard missing this review of the season. That was easy. Attorney Sands, a director in and Yale. He was a big man and ex- is the ranking of the leading teams, which On the other end Bomeisler of Yale won as attempting to pick an All-American the position from Smith of Harvard by team. Primarily no one can question the minority was a caution. Mr. Sands had only a few votes. Smith, for some reason or other, did not show his 1910 form. Tigers have been given this place because He was one of the best ends in the they defeated Harvard, Dartmouth and

was not the alert tackler and otherwise and were not defeated once themselves. useful man that Bomeisler was. Bomeis- It is true that they were held to a 0-0 ler came nearest to being an end of the tie by the Navy, but the Middies played delivery possessed by a pitcher so as to next spring April 24 and close Wednes-produce the greatest amount of guessing day following Labor day. Then the local attorneys who are conversant with Capt. Hart of Princeton found himself There are a great man critics, including for the first time in his college career and the writer, who insist that either Harwas the unanimous selection for one of vard or Yale, as these institutions played It looks as if Michigan could muster a League club, former Treasurer Hugh Melin Nevember and the writer, who insist that either Harlin Nevember and the writer and the w The temptation to which the average backstop yields is to use his pitcher's strong card too often. If the slabman starts a game with a great "jump" on because of his wonderful defensive play- for the season it is necessary to take into paper, at least. ing and his tackling. He stopped every consideration the actual scores they made, a curve that "hooks" sharply and has the batsmen striking out or popping easy the batsmen striking out or popping easy the batsmen striking out or popping easy that came his way and was always play that came his way and wa flies, the unwise catcher will signal for meeting, these clubs do not sue for talking Williams to the three clubs ready to back up his teammates when the fact remains that the Navy was not that deceptive ball so much that two peace by December 10 then the league which had been fighting him, so the attack struck another point. There was beaten once, and that the Army lost only a half-miler, formerly of Brown Univera fight for the other tackle position be- a single game, that being to the Navy. tween Brown of the Navy and Devore of Also it should be remembered that the country team or Brown as the fourth the Army. Last year Brown was one of Army defeated Yale and that Yale and man, would not look so bad, as these

> For the positions of guard Fisher ot to score in the Harvard game than the the only men considered. In some re- Harvard fifth Dartmouth must be placed spects Duff was a more showy player sixth.
> than Fisher, but for all around useful- The Caritisle Indians ought to come plunges as Capt. Hart himself.

The two men were quite evenly matched, each being superior to his rival in some particular. Bluethenthal, for instance, was a more accurate passer than Ketcham, there never being any fumbles in the backfield on account of his passing. He snapped the ball like a bullet and was quite as accurate, Picked by Taking Times Each whether the pass was to the quarterback

or for a punt. Ketcham, on the other hand, was a more active man than his Princeton rival. He tackled out on the ends and was frequently down the field on kicks with the ends themselves. In spite of his lack of generalship in the last period of the Prinecton game, Howe of Yale wins out at quarterback. Howe has always been a much more valuable player and field general than he has been given credit for being. For instance it was his clever generalship that helped to make Coy the great player he was two years ago. This year Howe proved himself to be the most dependable drop kicker in the east, in addition to

Wendell at Halfback.

and was such a wonderful judge of pace that he was possibly the most dangerous

quarterback of the year running in an

Wendell of Harvard was the unanimous headed chap and he thinks twice before ically the only man on the Harvarc team straight line plunging. In fact, with the ans, Wendell was about the only consistent line plunger on the eastern gridiron. There was a different opinion among against the Army. An explanation should e made here as to why Thorpe of the Car-Indians be considered a college or university, though the ages of their players onsidered eligible, there is no doubt that Thorpe would have won the position by a cuit in the city. Salb. Wooden, Bresna-unanimous vote. He certainly was a more han, Symonoski, Knockey, Keith, Lovevaluable man to the team than Wendell, less and a few others make up the list. for he could plunge through the line, run wonderful accuracy. Undeniably he was saw his performances in these two con-He received twenty-one of the twenty-five votes cast for fullback, the other players with 220 in his first game and finished considered being Philbin of Yale, Pendle- with 209, but a 168 game in the second ton of Princeton and Keyes of the Army. gave Roepke the honor of having high It should be stated that this team does set for the week. cination. Not only could no individual if there is any honor in rolling low pick such a team, but even a group of game, his count of 72 being below all twenty-five critics would find it a hope-jothers. That's all right, old man. A

the country. It is merely an All-Eastern his first season. country to take the forward pass, but Yale in their three championship games,

shifted to tackle this year. This may necessary to place the Navy second and Navy game, being big and exceptionally position solely because the Elis gained more ground and had more opportunities

There have been more curious mix-ups this season than usual, and any critic by the use of comparative scores could

champion of the country.

In some respects the Pennsylvania-Cornell game was not a surprise. The Ithathan the Quakers, in spite of their slightly better record for the first part of the The Pennsylvania eleven gave still further evidence of the great recuperative powers of the Quakers. This was Pennsylvania's seventeenth victory in nineteen games played to date. Cornell has the distinction of having won only one game and tied another in

No One to Oppose Wolverton for Yankees' Manager.

TO BE GIVEN FREE REIN

Harry Made Money for Oakland Club and Deal Won't Be Blocked.

plainer is the handwriting that reads that ger of the Yankees becoming. The noise of the west indicates nothing else, and following are some lines that came from Oakland, Cal.

Walters from Chicago to the effect that he is going back to New York, but for what purpose Wolverton deemed it advisable to keep to himself. He will be gone longer than he expected. Harry's prolonged absence will keep the Oakland

"While Wolverton is silent it is sur mised that he is going back to have New York for manager. Several other canditates, along with Wolverton, were mentioned in connection with the position, but through a process of elimination Wolverton is alone in the field. The only hitch is that he has signed a contract to manage the Oakland club next season.

under his regime. Wolverton is a level-

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS. Carroll Council.

Burke and Walsh got away to flying Watson covered himself with glory More amateur ball players are represented in this league than any other cir-

Patent Examiners.

He was handicapped by injuries fame is now shooting in this league.

Transom came in for some of the honors, ess task to do justice to all sections of bowler never lived that averaged 185 in Wiegand was consistent in his against the Mechanics. His scores were his superior, but when it came to playing gan, because of games played with Penn- 107, 143 and 143. He wasn't any worse sylvania, Cornell and Syracuse has some in the last than he was in the second

TURNS TO TRACK WORK

Michigan Getting Ready to Put Out Good Squad. ANN ARBOR, Mich., December 11 .-

With the foot ball season officially contention to track athletics. Capt. Pat Gamble and a number of his veterans have already been doing a little outside work in preparation for their winter on the padded track, and speculation has Kling is hurrying east to buy the Ruscommenced as to the season's prospects. sell holdings in the Boston National pretty strong four-mile relay team, on A combination composed of Eddie Han-

in the eastern meet last spring; Blake, sity, and either Beardsley of the crossthe best guards in the country, but he did not display quite the same form when still. Bearing these facts in mind it is last year, as it was his first year in residuely the Russell holdings by William Beverly the best guards in the country, but he Harvard played each other to a stand- men are all eligible. Blake was ineligible dence, but he is a comer. He is credited with having covered the mile in 4:29 this sition from every angle, knows well the summer, and if so he will make a good addition to Michigan's squad of track

Plunger Benzon Dead.

candidates.

NEW YORK, December 11.-Ernest Benzon, known to sporting men throughout the world as "the jubilee plunger," ness the Harvard man was possibly a lit- next, followed by State College and is dead in London, according to advices If that meeting was a regular one and overtures were made to Petersburg to the superior. In the Harvard and Yale its proceedings were legal, then the one select a candidate, with the promise that games Duff stopped quite as many line wersity of Pennsylvania and Cornell. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. In the Harvard and Yale Brown. After them should come the Unimagnates. And according to L. C. Page, Centaur?" "Centaur, my son, was a man versity of Pennsylvania and Cornell. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. In the idea that they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior. The last they might become ultimate were made to Petersburg to the superior were made to Petersburg to Ketcham of Yale and Bluethenthal of things from which to draw conclusions recounting them.

EPIDEMIC OF ILLS OVERTAKE STARS OF THE BOXING GAME

Wolgast Not Only Fighter to Have Appendicitis-Freddy Welsh Liked Out on the Pacific Coast.

subject to the ills, especially appendion the warpath just now. Besides Mocitis, than the ordinary boxer, or does it Farland and Welsh there is Joe Mandet, just happen to be a coincidence that sev-

Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion of the world, is not the only champion who has the high-toned complaint. While Ad is recuperating at Los Angeles title in England, is also recovering from French champion, Marcel Moreau, was also threatened with the same complaint, dead one, by any means, but he is not dleweight of the antipodes. Jack Redmond, the Milwaukee lightweight, was a bit cut up, but has fully recovered. It has been fortunate for most of the boxers, however, that they have been in being stricken down, and that has helped wonderfully to pull them through safely. And still some of the timid ones say boxing is not a good, healthy exercise.

On top of Ad Wolgast's illness comes taken to the hospital for an operation, and that it will be three months before land is considered next to Wolgast here Clabby in Milwaukee last summ

and Packey McFarland to qualify as real against the clever Freddy, nor an untrained youth. At that Welsh stood toe to something he seldom does in a contest but at the end he had a big margin over Ritchie, according to the Los Angeles papers at hand. The fact that both Tom McCarey and Jimmy Coffroth want Welsh for a big attraction proves that he must have made a good showing. Against Wolgast the Englishman would have had a harder hitter to face, it is true, but then division. the chances are that Freddy would have adopted different tactics, too. As for McFarland not putting Harlem oned that Ad Wolgast battered away at

like Murphy, so there should be no great Jimmy Howard. Well, the two met a inside the twenty rounds. What if Knockround, or rather one minute! Brown was believes that he would stand a chance It is different to get a full force blow to a clever man like Murphy than to batter some boxer who has no skill and does not know how to block or keep out of McFarland can hit all right, but I doubt whether he will ever be able to be at his best when making 133 pounds at 3 or 5 o'clock. Packy has the class all right and showed it against Murphy, even past year that he is entitled to as much though he failed to knock him out.

effects of the operation. It will be at time, but he wants to be assured of the ring again in any kind of shape, and he will not challenge Johnny Thom results or after effects of the cutting. Ad when he returns he intends to get after will retain the championship just the him, provided he wins his matches same, as any champion has six months' abroad, for he considers Thompson as grace before taking up the defense of his much entitled to the middleweight cham-

title, according to boxing rules, and the pionship as any one.

be ready and anxious by that time to tackle any one. During the period of in-MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 11 .- activity by Wolgast the rest of the lightweights can fight it out between them selves. There should be some lively bat plon boxers of late? Are they more thes with the string of likely lightweights

the southern champion; Milburn Saylor of Indianapolis, Grover Hayes, Matty Baldwin, Knockout Brown and several lesser lights coming to the front, such as Pal Brown, the Minnesota champion; Jos Rivers, developing into a lightweight, and others. Matty Baldwin, the Boston boy, has gone so far as to have his manage Alec MacLean, post a forfeit of \$1,000 for a match with Welsh or any lightweight in the world. The talk of Battling Nelson coming back is not taken seriously. The Battler was the greatest of the entire bunch, but he has passed his prime and Sid Smith for the championship. The must join those who were champions before him. The wonderful Dane is not a

the kind now to win back the champion

Ray Bronson, the former lightweight of Indianapolis, but now a claimant to the welterweight title, writes from his home as a real welterweight, and if there is good physical condition at the time of any one in the states who has a better claim than I have to the championship wish you would inform me who he is. I understand, it, Jimmy Clabby was the real champion until he forfeited his right to it when he left for Australia, and from what I hear Mike Gibbons cannot make report from England that Matt Wells, the the weight, and therefore cannot lay British lightweight champion, has been claim to the title. Neither can Willia Lewis, Mike Sullivan nor any of the boys heretofore claiming it, because they can he will be able to box again. This will not do the weight. If Gibbons will make interfere with the plans of the New York | the weight, which I have always under romoters, who had hoped to bring the stood was 142 at 3 o'clock or 145 ring British champion and Wolgast together side, why I will meet him any distance n a ten-round contest. Terms had prac- he wants and for a side bet of real tically been agreed on and Wells had money. The same offer stands good for arranged to come back to the states with any welterweight in the country. I am his manager, George McDonald, in three laying claim to the title and stand ready weeks' time, but Wolgast's sudden illness to defend it against all comers. I think stopped all proceedings, and right on the you will find Gibbons nearer the middle heels of the champion's trouble comes the weight division than the welterweight Jinx after Matt. This will leave the field class." What Bronson says is correct clear for a time for Packey McFarland and Freddy Welsh, which is again a peculiar incident, Welsh being the next man in England to Wells, while McFar-

> The twenty-round batt'e between Grove Hayes began to weaken a bit, and it was Mandot's superior strength that made him other clever boy December 18 when he meets Billy Allen, the Canadian lightweight, at Memphis for eight rounds Allen graduated out of the 126-po class the past year, the same as Mandot so that both are of about the same weight, size and experience in their lates

the big city and at the same time gathe

first have to defeat his stable compani Fond du Lac, Wis., and Eddie proceeded to take Eddie back there, but he is not minds of the fans is whether Wolgast out" Brown of Chicago, why Patsy says

igan and Cornell games, and those who saw his performances in these two con-**BIG MONEY FOR BOSTON CLUB**

Former Secretary of "Speed Boys" to Offer Full Value for Hep's Franchise and Expects to Buy Club.

fictitious value which the owners may choose to place upon the property, but I figure that experienced base ball men will not care to put any higher valuation upon the stock than what it is really worth. keep this property in the hands of Boscluded, Michigan is now turning her at- ton men, and I feel confident that I can one else may offer."

Will Make a Fight. Aroused by the rumor that Johnny

Breen of the Boston American states been prominently mentioned as a prospective purchaser and he does not intend to allow outsiders to come in here and secure the property without the biggest kind of a fight. But McBreen will not pay the \$190,000

Winslow. McBreen has studied the propoassessed and real values of the property represented in the much majigned Walpole street park, and realizes, too, the tremendous handicap which this block of real estate presents to those who would be glad to secure the franchise at any figure, were not the real estate attached to any deal. Three times last season this property was appraised privately for different in dividuals, who were working quietly with

National League franchise. I don't mean lowners' hands, the price put upon the by that to indicate that I will pay any stock (\$200 per share) would be cheerfully given. This is the one big obstacle that has blocked many a deal. If Kling comes here with the intention of buying he will have to face that same problem. Boston men have studied it I am prepared to make a good bid to and have placed their own value upon the franchise. It remains to be seen whether Kling views the affair in the same light.

Confident of Buying.

McBreen feels that the present owners will find him as ready as any one else to give a reasonable price, for the syndicate behind McBreen has confidence enough to realize that he will not pay any unreasonable figure. McBreen says that he will go the limit to keep the that he will bid as high as anybody else property here. Ever since the death of and that if the present owners make good William Hepburn Russell, McBreen has on their promise to give Boston men the preference if their bids are as high as any others, he will be the owner of the Boston National League franchise within a week.

In the event of the Boston club not being sold by Saturday, the Heps will be represented at the league meeting in New York next week by Director Winslow and Treasurer Murphy. Manager Tenney will go over to the big burg also, but will not be present at the meeting, as the National League constitution forbids the presence in meeting of any one under contract with a club. Manager Fred Tenney will appear shortly in the guise of a lecturer. In view of his many successes last season he has

the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club, South Boston, a week from Sunday night. "Pop!" "Yes, my boy." "Who was

been invited to deliver a smoke talk at

lunges as Capt. Hart himself.

For center two men were considered, For center two men were considered to the considered one who buys has got to figure on a Yonkers Statesman.